(b) The State Councils are expected to act as focal forums for the formulation, planning, coordination, promotion and application of science and technology for the socio-economic development of respective States. They are also expected to help in preparing State Science and Technology Plans, compilation and dissemination of Science and Technology information and popularisation of science in the States.

Withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka

188. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of IPKF troops withdrawn from Sri Lanka so far; and

(b) what is the number of troops remaining behind in Sri Lanka as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Certain elements of the IPKF which are not operationally required in Sri Lanka have been withdrawn. It is not desirable to disclose details of induction/deinduction of troops.

(b) The present strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka is approximately 48,000.

Allotment of seats of National Council of JCM

189. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the basis for allotment of staff side seats of the National Council of JCM to different associations/federations of the Central Government employees recognised for the purpose; and

(b) what is the actual composition of the National Council of JCM, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Staff Side on the National Council is represented by not more than 60 members nominated by recognized federations/unions in various Departments. The distribution of seats was agreed and adopted by all participating federations/unions associations when the JCM Scheme was put into operation in 1966 keeping in view broadly the numerical strength of eligible employees at that time.

(b) At present the Official Side consists of 25 senior officials of various Departments/Ministries and the Staff Side has 49 staff representatives. The Cabinet Secretary is the Chairman of the National Council.

Death of a Patient in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

190. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical authorities in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi are making an enquiry into the death of one patient after he was administered the contaminated intravenous fluid;

(b) whether the enquiry report has been received by Government if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action Govrnment propose to take in the matter; and

(d) whether Government propose to overhaul the present policy regarding quality control of drugs and food by making it a totally central responsibility, especially in view of the inter-state trade, movement and marketing of these products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Preliminary enquiry was made by the Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. According to this report one patient named Shri Ashok died in the Safdarjung Hospital but his death is not attributed to administration of I.V. Fluid or Ringer Lactats.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

घटिया तथा नकली दवाओं के लिये आयोग का स्थापित किया जाना

*191. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश में घटिया तथा नकली दवाओं के निर्माण पर प्रभावी नियंत्रण रखने हेतु किसी आयोग की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती हैं ; और

(ख) यदि उपयुक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो क्या सरकार इस प्रवृत्ति पर रोक लगाने के लिए कोई अन्य कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है; यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार राज्य सरकारों को अपने औषध नियंत्रण तंत्र को सुदृढ़ करने का सुझाव देती रही है ताकि औषध और प्रसाधन सामग्री अधिनियम के प्रावधानों और नियमों को और कारगर ढंग से लागू किया जा सके। इस संबंध में उठाए गए कदम इस प्रकार है :—

(1) वर्ष 1982 में स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा गठित किएगए टास्क फोर्स ने विस्तृत सिफारिशें दीं थां जिन्हें कार्यान्वयन के लिए राज्यों को भेजा गया था।

(2) औषध नियंत्रण संगठनों को सुदृढ़ करने एव पर्याप्त परीक्षण सुविधाएं स्थापित करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों से अनुरोध करने हेतु केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य परिषद की बैठकों में संकल्प पारित किया गया है।

(3) केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री ने सभी राज्य मुख्य मंत्रियों को औषध निरीक्षण स्टाफ को सुदृढ़ करने, परीक्षण सुविधाये प्रदान करने और कानून को अधिक कठोरता से लागू करने के लिए लिखा है।

(4) पहली फरवरी से 3 फरवरी 1989 तक हुई बैठक में केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण परिषद द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के अनुसार देश में स्थापित औषध नियंत्रण की पुनः संरचना की जांच करने के लिए स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा एक उच्च शक्ति प्राप्त ग्रुप गठित किया गया है।

IAS/IPS in Delhi staying for more than ten years

192. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3177 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the number of the IAS and IPS senior officials who have remained in Delhi for more than ten years; and

(b) the names of such officers and steps taken by Government to send them back to their respective cadres?